

The Antiquities Act is the best tool in the tool box for saving America's heritage—cultural and natural—to respect what our ancestors set aside for us and to inspire, educate, and enlighten future generations.

The Antiquities Act has a long bipartisan tradition. After being signed into law by President Theodore Roosevelt, sixteen presidents of both parties—8 Republicans and 8 Democrats—have used this Act to protect federally-owned lands and waters to better protect America's treasures for future generations.

The Antiquities Act protects our national heritage. Sites like the Statue of Liberty, the Grand Canyon, and the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument and in my Congressional District the Pinnacles National Monument have been protected through the Antiquities Act.

The Foxx Amendment seeks to gut the Antiquities Act. The Antiquities Act was specifically designed to allow presidents to respond quickly to protect places in the national interest.

Had the Antiquities Act been written with Rep. Foxx's language, the Grand Canyon would be overrun by sprawl, ancient cliff dwellings and the Petrified Forest National Park would have been looted, and Arches National Park wouldn't even exist.

The Foxx Amendment is poorly conceived. Several state legislatures only meet every other year and are ill-equipped to respond to urgent threats to public lands.

The Foxx Amendment would prevent archaeological, cultural and historical sites from receiving the urgent protections they need from looting, vandalism or other threats.

The Foxx Amendment also doesn't recognize that the United States has vast areas of unincorporated territory that is not under the jurisdiction of a state legislature.

President George W. Bush used the Antiquities Act to protect lands and waters in unincorporated federal areas including the Marianas Trench Marine and Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monuments.

Stand up for our National Parks and our national heritage. Vote against the Foxx Amendment to H.R. 4089.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from North Carolina will be postponed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. FOXX) having assumed the chair, Mr. SIMPSON, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4089) to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing and shooting, had come to no resolution thereon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas) at 5 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4348, SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2012, PART II

Ms. FOXX, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-446) on the resolution (H. Res. 619) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4348) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 9, SMALL BUSINESS TAX CUT ACT

Ms. FOXX, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-447) on the resolution (H. Res. 620) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for domestic business income of qualified small businesses, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

SPORTSMEN'S HERITAGE ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 614 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4089.

Will the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. SIMPSON) kindly resume the chair.

□ 1755

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4089) to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing and shooting, and for other purposes, with Mr. SIMPSON (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 8 printed in House Report 112-444 by the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) had been postponed.

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 112-444 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 2 by Mr. HOLT of New Jersey.

Amendment No. 3 by Mr. GRIJALVA of Arizona.

Amendment No. 4 by Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

Amendment No. 7 by Mr. HEINRICH of New Mexico.

Amendment No. 8 by Ms. FOXX of North Carolina.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. HOLT

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. HOLT) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 152, noes 260, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 158]

AYES—152

Ackerman	Dold	Larsen (WA)
Baldwin	Doyle	Larson (CT)
Bass (CA)	Edwards	Lee (CA)
Becerra	Ellison	Levin
Berkley	Engel	Lewis (GA)
Berman	Eshoo	Lipinski
Bishop (NY)	Farr	Loeb sack
Bonamici	Fattah	Loftgren, Zoe
Brady (PA)	Fudge	Lowe y
Brown (FL)	Gerlach	Lujan
Butterfield	Gonzalez	Lynch
Capps	Green, Al	Maloney
Capuano	Grijalva	Markey
Carnahan	Gutierrez	Matsui
Carney	Hahn	McCarthy (NY)
Carson (IN)	Hanabusa	McCollum
Castor (FL)	Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Chu	Heinrich	McNerney
Cicilline	Higgins	Meeks
Clarke (MI)	Himes	Miller (NC)
Clarke (NY)	Hinchey	Miller, George
Clay	Hinojosa	Moran
Cleaver	Hirono	Murphy (CT)
Clyburn	Holt	Nadler
Cohen	Honda	Neal
Connolly (VA)	Hoyer	Olver
Conyers	Israel	Pallone
Cooper	Jackson (IL)	Pascrell
Courtney	Jackson Lee	Pastor (AZ)
Crowley	(TX)	Paulsen
Cummings	Johnson (GA)	Pelosi
Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Peters
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Pingree (ME)
DeFazio	Kaptur	Platts
DeLauro	Keating	Polis
Deutch	Kildee	Price (NC)
Dingell	Kucinich	Quigley
Doggett	Langevin	Reichert